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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM ABTPA CHAIRMAN GARCIA

This year’s annual report covers fiscal year 2011 (September 1, 2010–August 31, 2011) and fiscal year 2012 (September 1, 2011–August 31, 2012). This special annual report combines both fiscal years in an effort to highlight a more transparent and up-to-date snapshot of auto theft and burglary in Texas.

Since its inception, ABTPA, working along with our grantees and other law enforcement, the insurance industry, and community partners has achieved the following:

Number of Grants Awarded	570
Amount of Grants Awarded	\$239 Million
Number of Vehicles Recovered	1.6 Million
Estimated Recovered Value of Vehicles	\$11.6 Billion

Auto theft in Texas was reduced by 7.1 percent between 2010 and 2011. There were 63,379 auto thefts in 2011, compared with 68,219 auto thefts in 2010. This achievement shows the impact of a coordinated effort across the state as our grantees work together to combat auto theft. The motor theft rate has decreased by 9 percent from 271.3 to 246.9 motor vehicle thefts for every 100,000 persons.

While ABTPA has had many impressive accomplishments in its 20 years, there are still auto theft and burglary challenges facing Texas. Burglary of motor vehicles incidents are increasing as people continue to leave their doors unlocked. There also is a trend in motorcycle and heavy-duty pick-up truck thefts in many of the ABTPA task force areas. ABTPA plans to meet these challenges to protect Texans from becoming auto burglary and theft victims.

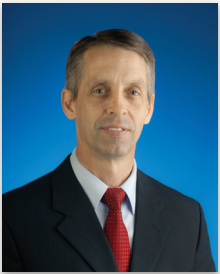
## ABTPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ABTPA Board of Directors includes two law enforcement representatives, two consumer representatives, and two insurance industry representatives who are appointed by the Governor of Texas. Board members serve staggered six-year terms. The executive director of the Texas Department of Public Safety serves as an ex-officio member. Board members are committed both professionally and personally to the program’s continued success. Through the guidance and counsel of the Board of Directors, ABTPA has been able to continually reduce the incident of auto thefts and auto burglary throughout Texas.

### ABTPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Chief Carlos Garcia, Chairman  
Law Enforcement Representative,  
Brownsville



Major Wynn Reynolds  
Criminal Law Enforcement, DPS,  
Austin – Representing Ex Officio  
Director Mr. Steven C. McCraw



Ms. Linda Kinney  
Consumer Representative,  
Dripping Springs



Mr. Ken Ross  
Insurance Representative, Houston



Mr. Rich Watson  
Insurance Representative, Austin



Sergeant Mark H. Wilson  
Law Enforcement Representative,  
Fort Worth



Ms. Margaret “Jerry” Wright  
Consumer Representative, El Paso

## ABTPA STAFF

ABTPA's five-member staff, located in Austin, administers and monitors grants to ensure their effectiveness and accountability.

### ABTPA STAFF



Julia Bardnell  
Public Affairs  
Coordinator

Barbara Matthys  
Administrative  
Assistant

Charles Caldwell  
Director

Jan Gregg  
Grant  
Administrator

Jennifer Minor  
Grant Assistant

# ABTPA OVERVIEW

## HISTORY

The 72nd Texas Legislature established the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) in 1991 to create a statewide effort to reduce auto theft. The 80th Legislature amended the ATPA mission through House Bill 1887 to include emphasis on vehicle burglary in addition to theft. The resulting agency, known as the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA), is charged with assessing automobile burglary, automobile theft, and economic automobile theft (burglary or theft committed for financial gain) problems in Texas and analyzing methods and providing financial support to combat those problems.

In 2011, the 82nd Legislature passed House Bill 1541, relating to the prevention of automobile burglary and theft, with the amendment to Section 10, Article 4413(37), Revised Statutes. The bill:

- Amends Subsection (b) to increase the insurer fee to \$2, and
- Adds Subsection (e) to require that 50 percent of fees collected under Subsection (b) be appropriated to the authority that has become law in the state of Texas.
- Provides grantees funding to assist with expenses related to the duties associated with investigation and enforcement of automobile burglary crimes, including salaries for officers, and
- Supports the extensive statewide auto burglary and theft prevention awareness initiatives to warn Texas drivers about auto burglary and auto theft and its consequences.

## ABTPA ACTIVITIES

ABTPA functions as the lead organization in a statewide network of law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, insurance industry representatives, local tax assessor-collectors, community organizations, and concerned citizen groups. In addition to providing guidance and oversight, the ABTPA awards grant funds to agencies, organizations, and concerned parties in an effort to raise public awareness of vehicle theft and burglary and implement education and prevention initiatives.

## ABTPA FUNDING

ABTPA is funded by a legislatively mandated assessment consisting of a \$2 annual fee for each vehicle per insurance policy. The fee is paid by individual policyholders and collected by the insurance companies.

Funded programs are currently located in counties that account for 95 percent of the state’s theft problem.

While 92 percent of ABTPA appropriations are expended on grant related activity, only 8 percent are earmarked for administrative costs, which include:

- ABTPA staff, located in TxDMV
- An attorney located in the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to provide legal counsel to the ABTPA Policy Board
- Staff for the Help End Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.) vehicle registration program located within DPS.

# ABTPA COMMITTEES

## INSURANCE FRAUD COMMITTEE

The Insurance Fraud Committee (IFC) brings together representatives from insurance companies, Office of the Attorney General, Texas Department of Insurance, and law enforcement agencies, who address the growing problem of insurance fraud. The Committee identifies goals for addressing issues relating to vehicle theft “give-ups or walkaways,” VIN switches, arson, and insurance fraud.

## GRANTEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Grantee Advisory Committee (GAC) considers matters of concern to both grantees and ABTPA and leverages the experience, knowledge, and insight of law enforcement professionals with regard to the auto theft problem. In 2009, the GAC established three subcommittees:

- ⊕ Legislative Subcommittee**  
Reviews legislative issues and provides recommendations to the ABTPA staff on the most efficient approach to the issue from the grantees’ perspective, informs ABTPA grantees on the progress, status, needs, and results of legislation affecting the programs, and assists ABTPA staff in gathering information on the legislative effects of grant projects.
- ⊕ Communications Subcommittee**  
Focuses on improving communications between ABTPA staff, Board, and industry partners on auto theft and burglary initiatives, assists with identifying new and better ways to advertise various ABTPA events and activities, and provides input and guidance to ABTPA staff on grantee communication and feedback when requested.
- ⊕ Operations Subcommittee**  
Provides guidance on the effect of changes to administrative requirements and rules on the grant programs, assists with the development or implementation of new legislation or grant requirements (if necessary), reviews the needs and operation changes for ABTPA grantees in regards to funding, jurisdictional, or administrative changes for agencies involved in grant programs, and advises ABTPA staff on the effect of administrative changes on grant projects staff before change becomes effective.

## BORDER SOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Border Solutions Committee (BSC) is a bi-national committee comprised of local, state, and federal representatives from the United States and Mexico. The Texas ABTPA established the BSC in 1992 to foster communication with the four Mexican states which border Texas to reduce the number of stolen vehicles on both sides of the border.

FISCAL REPORT FOR FY 2011 & FY 2012

GRANT FUNDING ANALYSIS PER CATEGORY	FY 2011	FY 2012
Law Enforcement Detection/Apprehension	\$10,424,044	\$10,789,446
Prosecution/Adjudication/Conviction	\$0	\$0
Prevention: Anti-Theft Devices/Vehicle Registration Programs	\$81,978	\$0
Reducing Sale of Stolen Vehicles or Parts	\$2,648,901	\$2,769,207
Public Awareness and Education	\$235,077	\$241,347
TOTAL	\$13,390,000	\$13,800,000

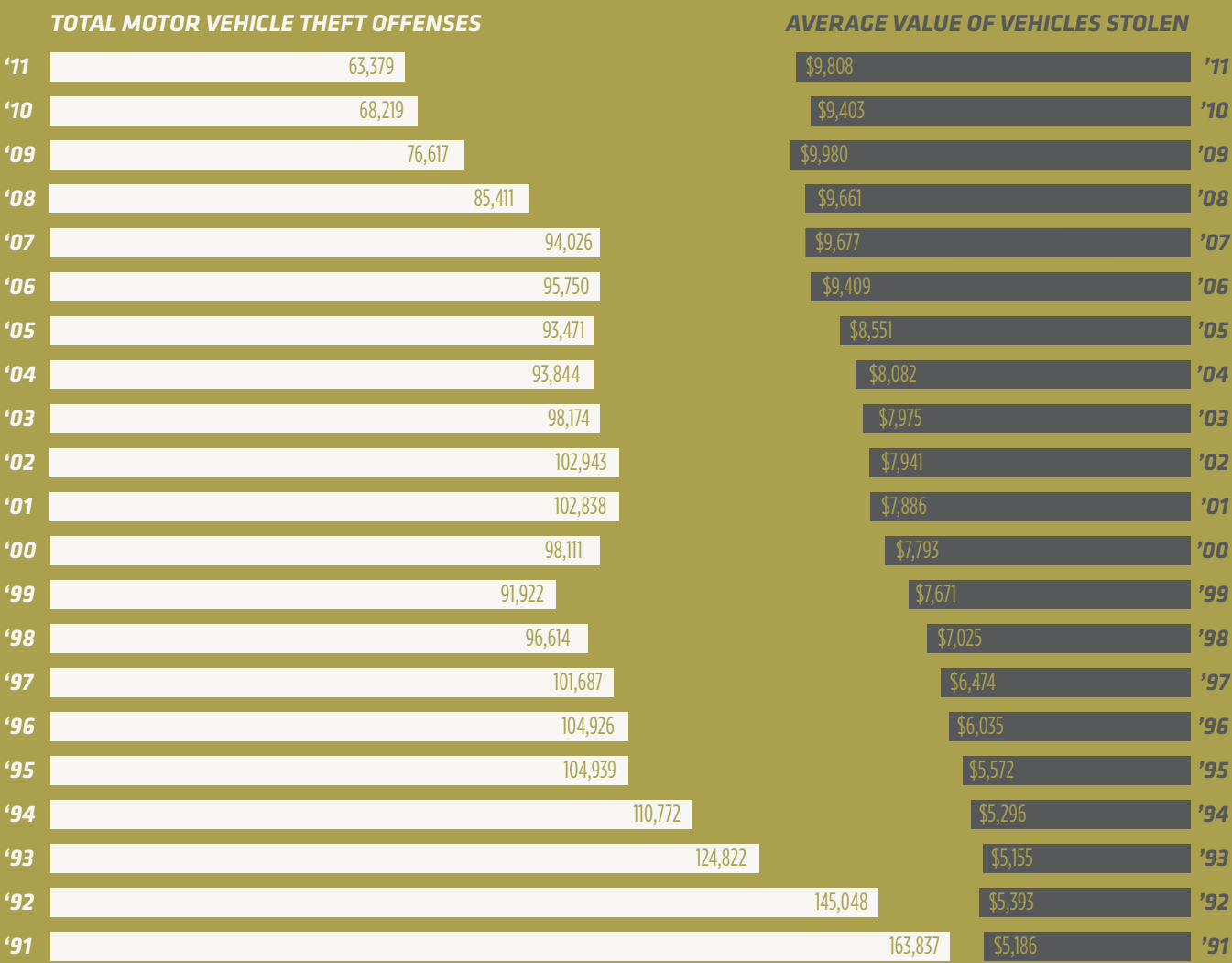
FINANCIAL SUMMARY SOURCES	FY 2011 ALLOCATED BUDGET	FY 2012 ALLOCATED BUDGET
Allocation	\$15,214,355	\$14,911,870
Budget Adjustments	\$515,517	
Legislative Reduction	-\$1,049,462	
TOTAL	\$14,680,410	

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR END*	FY 2011 ALLOCATED BUDGET	FY 2011 EXPENDED	FY 2012 ALLOCATED BUDGET
ABTPA Grants	\$13,199,770	\$12,940,553	\$13,800,000
Professional Services	\$1,077,285	\$1,059,486	\$701,000
Office Operations	\$121,350	\$60,453	\$138,950
Administrative Services Cost	\$282,005	\$263,871	\$271,920
TOTAL	\$14,680,410	\$14,324,363	\$14,911,870

\*Expenditures for Year End to include Accounts Payables for professional services, office operations, and grant expenditures outstanding. Allocated Budget reflects Legislative reduction for General Revenue of 7.5% for the FY2011.

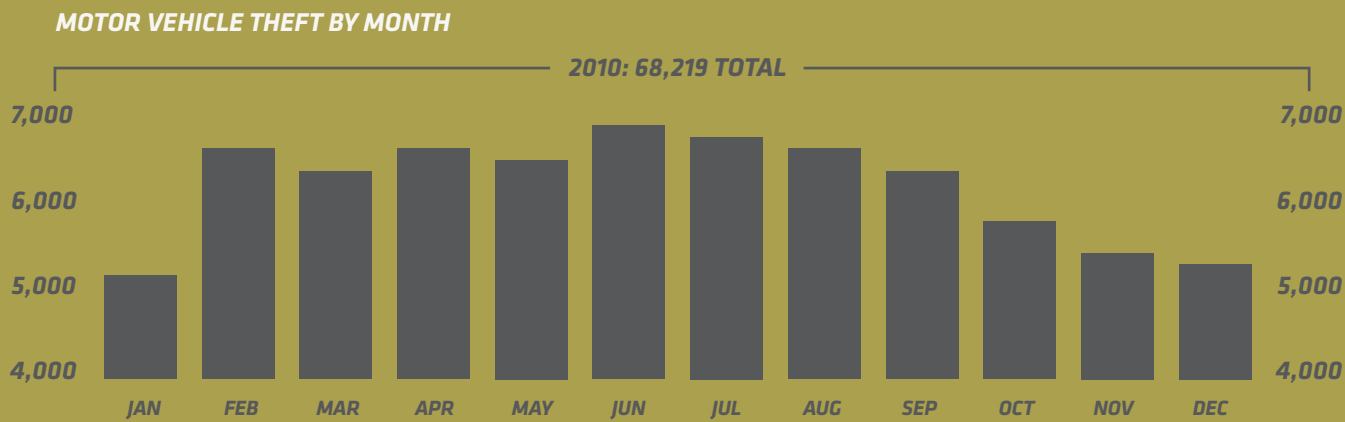
EXCESS OF SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENSE	\$356,047
ENDING EXPENDED BALANCE	\$356,047
TOTAL UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$356,047

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT COMPARISONS



In 2011, 63,379 vehicles were stolen in Texas, decreasing 7.1 percent from 68,219 in 2010.

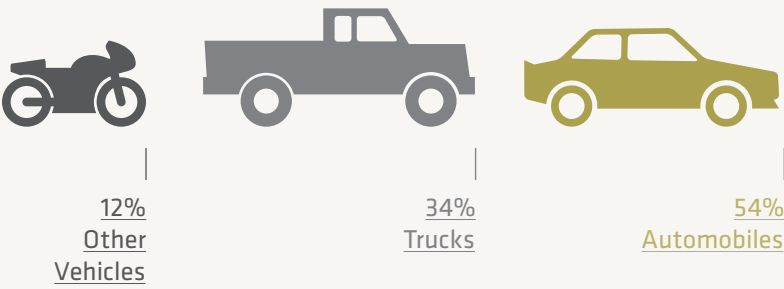
The average dollar loss per motor vehicle theft was \$9,808, an increase from \$9,403 in 2010.





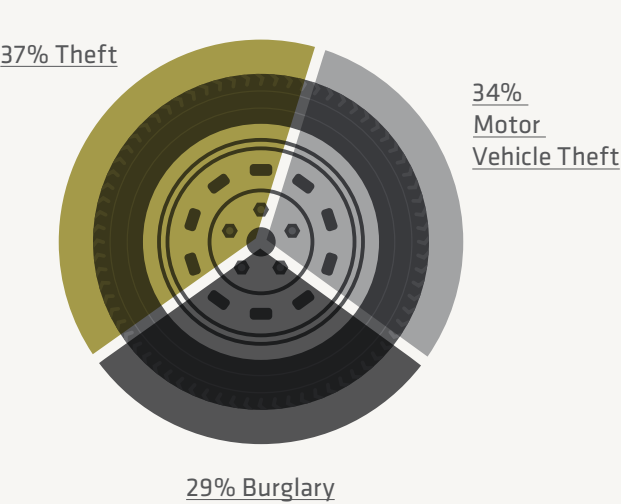
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT COMPARISONS [CONTINUED]

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT BY TYPE STOLEN – 2010



Source: 2010 Crime in Texas – Index Crime Analysis

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PROPERTY CRIME BY VALUE – 2010



Source: 2010 Crime in Texas – Index Crime Analysis

TOP TEN MOST STOLEN VEHICLES IN TEXAS – 2012

1. Ford Pickup

2. Chevrolet Pickup

3. Dodge Pickup

4. Honda Civic

5. Chevrolet Tahoe
6. Honda Accord

7. GMC Pickup

8. Toyota Camry

9. Ford Taurus

10. Chevy Impala

Source: TxDPS MVT19 Report

2011 BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE COMPARISONS

TOTAL BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

YEAR	THEFT FROM MV	MV PARTS	TOTAL	POPULATION	REGISTERED VEHICLES
1999	154,303	54,437	208,740	20,044,141	17,724,030
2000	160,400	53,368	213,768	20,949,316	17,748,875
2001	179,602	62,363	241,965	21,334,855	18,190,307
2002	194,619	69,914	264,533	21,723,220	18,498,861
2003	197,959	74,696	272,655	22,103,374	18,894,068
2004	197,419	77,086	274,505	22,490,022	18,608,927
2005	196,832	70,068	266,900	22,859,968	19,347,906
2006	188,946	66,168	255,114	23,507,783	20,084,036
2007	193,382	69,120	262,502	23,904,380	21,185,173
2008	193,678	66,027	259,705	24,326,974	21,171,729
2009	210,938	74,563	285,501	24,873,773	21,432,323
2010	191,675	71,804	263,479	25,145,561	21,672,776
2011	162,334	58,731	221,065	25,674,681	22,057,698

From 2010 to 2011, statewide burglary of motor vehicles decreased by 16%. There were 221,065 thefts from motor vehicles including motor vehicle parts in Texas, accounting for an economic loss totaling \$186,261,110.

TOTAL VALUE OF BMV STOLEN

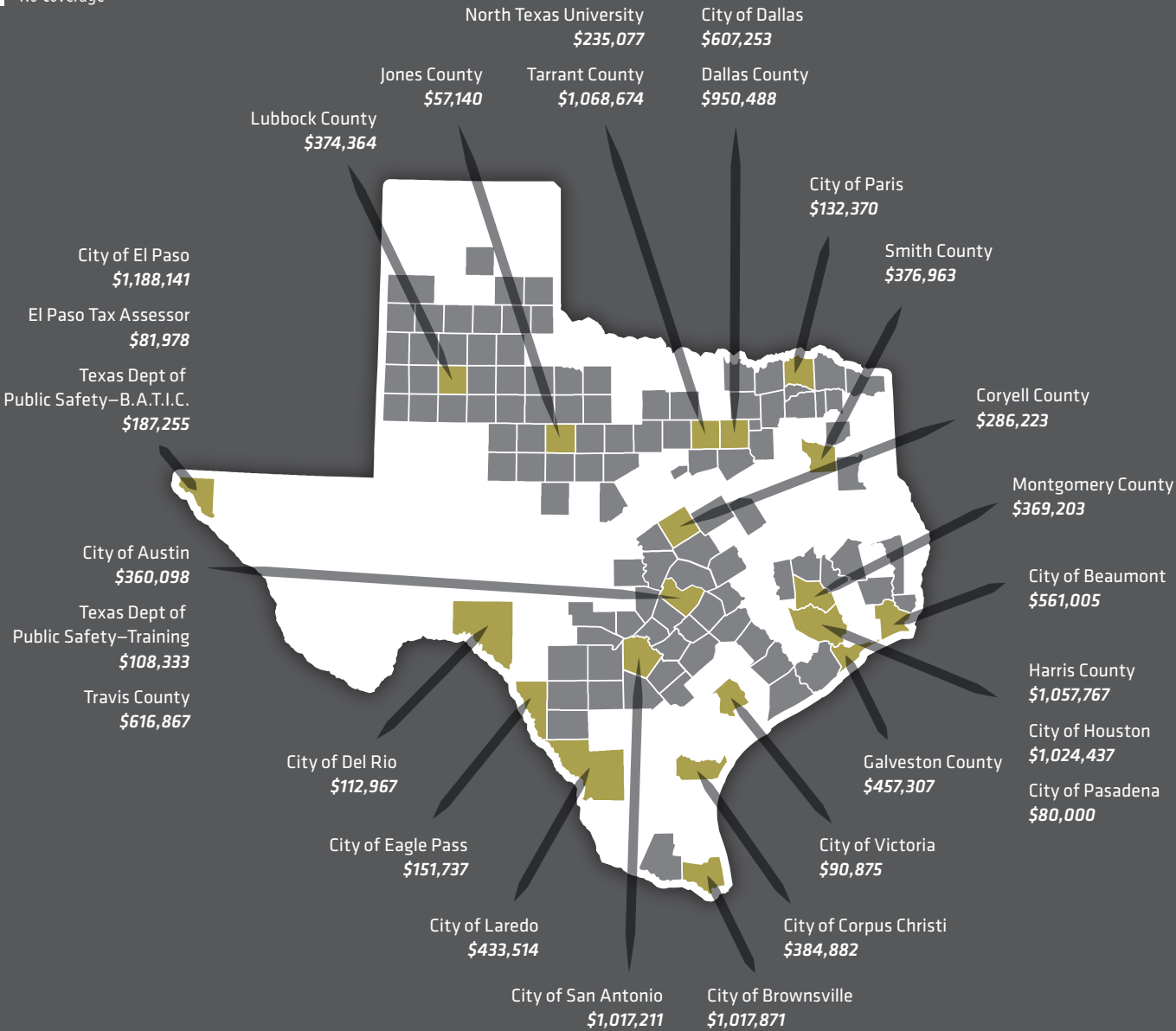
YEAR	THEFT FROM MV	MV PARTS	TOTAL
1999	\$112,196,912	\$28,445,145	\$140,642,057
2000	\$132,043,274	\$27,689,662	\$159,732,936
2001	\$150,290,040	\$32,324,142	\$182,614,182
2002	\$162,169,683	\$38,239,538	\$200,409,221
2003	\$161,762,578	\$42,513,891	\$204,276,469
2004	\$160,914,812	\$40,885,774	\$201,800,586
2005	\$168,299,072	\$38,889,773	\$207,188,805
2006	\$167,285,589	\$46,813,954	\$214,099,543
2007	\$149,887,024	\$42,732,127	\$192,619,151
2008	\$144,024,902	\$40,533,766	\$184,558,668
2009	\$166,722,273	\$53,592,935	\$220,315,208
2010	\$161,185,270	\$58,089,231	\$219,274,501
2011	\$139,162,446	\$47,098,664	\$186,261,110

In 2011, the value of statewide burglary of motor vehicles decreased by 15% from 2010. There were 221,065 thefts from motor vehicles including motor vehicle parts in Texas, accounting for an economic loss totaling \$186,261,110.



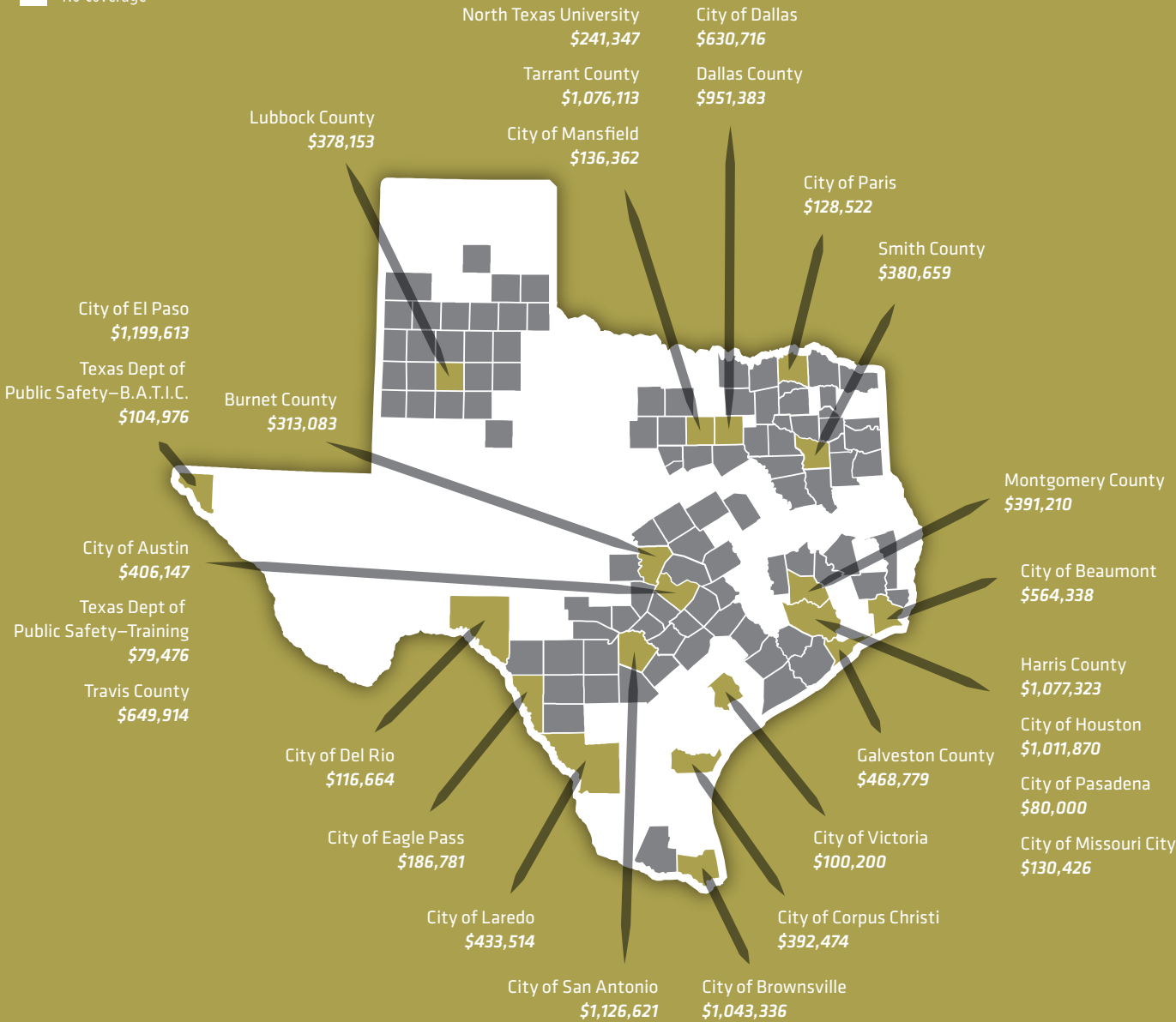
FY 2011 ABTPA GRANTEE MAP

- Grantee's Home Area
- Grantee's Coverage Area
- No Coverage



FY 2012 ABTPA GRANTEE MAP

- Grantee's Home Area
- Grantee's Coverage Area
- No Coverage



ABTPA TASK FORCE FUNCTIONS

In FY 2011, ABTPA funded 28 task forces through 23 Law Enforcement, Detection, and Apprehension grants, three Reducing Sale of Stolen Vehicle or Parts grants, one Anti-Theft Devices/Vehicle Registration Programs grant, and one Public Awareness and Education grant.

In FY 2012, ABTPA funded 28 task forces through 24 Law Enforcement, Detection, and Apprehension grants, three Reducing Sale of Stolen Vehicle or Parts grants, and one Public Awareness and Education grant.

LAW ENFORCEMENT, DETECTION, AND APPREHENSION

Grantees in this category conduct pro-active patrols to search for and recover stolen vehicles; use investigative methods to detect auto burglary, auto theft, and fraud; provide detection training and establish and enhance information gathering systems.

[City of Austin's Auto Theft Interdiction](#)

[City of Missouri City's Automobile Burglary and Theft Task Force \(FY 2012\)](#)

[City of Beaumont's Southeast Auto Theft Task Force](#)

[Montgomery County's Motor Vehicle Theft, Salvage, and Arson Reduction Program](#)

[City of Corpus Christi's Corpus Christi Auto Theft Prevention Grant](#)

[City of Paris's Northeast Texas Automobile Theft Task Force](#)

[Dallas County's North Texas Auto Theft Task Force](#)

[City of Pasadena's Auto Crimes Prevention Program](#)

[Galveston County's Auto Crimes Task Force](#)

[Smith County East Texas Auto Theft Task Force](#)

[Harris County's Auto Theft Division](#)

[Tarrant County Regional Auto Crimes Task Force](#)

[Jones County's West Central Texas Auto Theft Task Force \(FY 2011\)](#)

[Texas Department of Public Safety – Motor Vehicle Theft Service](#)

[Lubbock County's South Plains Auto Theft Task Force](#)

[Travis County Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force](#)

[City of Mansfield's Tri-County Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention \(FY 2012\)](#)

[The City of Victoria's Law Enforcement Detection and Apprehension Program](#)

	FY 2011	FY 2012
Number of Auto Thefts	22,769	19,743
Vehicle Theft, Unauthorized Use, Tampering with ID, Insurance Fraud, Title Fraud, and Other Arrests	1,803	1,914
Vehicle Theft, Unauthorized Use, Tampering with ID, Insurance Fraud, Title Fraud, and Other Fraud Cases Filed	1,681	1,739
Number of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	8,089	8,781
Estimated Value of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	\$58,401,347	\$75,850,464
Number of Salvage Yard Inspections Performed	733	441
Number of Vehicles Inspected in Salvage Yards	8,653	7,311
Number of Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV)	90,201	62,181
Number of BMV Arrests	918	825
Number of BMV Cases Filed	531	870

LAW ENFORCEMENT, DETECTION, AND APPREHENSION – BORDER ENFORCEMENT

In addition to the general mission, these grantees are an instrumental part of Homeland Security to protect our border and to prevent stolen vehicles from crossing the border from an inbound and outbound perspective.

[City of Brownsville's South Texas Auto Theft Enforcement Task Force](#)

[City of El Paso Auto Theft Prevention Task Force](#)

[City of Del Rio Auto's Theft Prevention and Recovery Unit](#)

[City of Laredo Auto Theft Task Force](#)

[City of Eagle Pass Auto Theft Recovery and Highway Interdiction Unit](#)

[Texas Department of Public Safety – Border Auto Theft Information Center](#)

	FY 2011	FY 2012
Number of Auto Thefts	2,792	2,568
Vehicle Theft, Unauthorized Use, Tampering with ID, Insurance Fraud, Title Fraud, and Other Arrests	784	851
Vehicle Theft, Unauthorized Use, Tampering with ID, Insurance Fraud, Title Fraud, and Other Fraud Cases Filed	915	1,113
Number of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	1,864	58,754
Estimated Value of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	\$24,719,890	\$47,491,647
Number of Salvage Yard Inspections Performed	87	167
Number of Vehicles Inspected in Salvage Yards	1,381	1,011
Number of Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV)	9,462	8,573
Number of BMV Arrests	597	459
Number of BMV Cases Filed	1,984	1,239

ABTPA TASK FORCE FUNCTIONS [CONTINUED]

REDUCING SALE OF STOLEN VEHICLE OR PARTS

These grantees conduct salvage yard, repair shop, and scrap metal inspections for stolen vehicles or parts. They also educate the public on how VIN etchings may reduce auto burglary and theft and make their vehicles identifiable if stolen.

City of Dallas Commercial Auto Theft Interdiction Squad      City of San Antonio Regional Auto Crimes Team (ReACT)

City of Houston Auto Crimes Task Force

	FY 2011	FY 2012
Number of Auto Thefts	25,385	27,804
Vehicle Theft, Unauthorized Use, Tampering with ID, Insurance Fraud, Title Fraud, and Other Arrests	647	582
Vehicle Theft, Unauthorized Use, Tampering with ID, Insurance Fraud, Title Fraud, and Other Fraud Cases Filed	1,107	1,086
Number of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	1,196	1,518
Estimated Value of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	\$17,533,546	\$26,199,263
Number of Salvage Yard Inspections Performed	128	84
Number of Vehicles Inspected in Salvage Yards	11,589	11,240
Number of Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV)	71,848	47,735
Number of BMV Arrests	30	24
Number of BMV Cases Filed	34	27

ANTI-THEFT DEVICES/VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROGRAMS

This grantee primarily conducts document investigations to identify, apprehend, and prosecute those who sell fraudulent documents to register or renew their vehicle. They may also collect statistical data for other agencies for reporting and/or educational purposes.

El Paso County Tax Assessor Collector's Office (FY 2011)

	FY 2011
Number of Auto Thefts	14
Vehicle Theft, Unauthorized Use, Tampering with ID, Insurance Fraud, Title Fraud, and Other Fraud Cases Filed	24
Number of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	14
Estimated Value of Stolen Vehicles Recovered	\$187,625

PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

The function of this grantee is to educate task forces and citizens about auto theft and burglary prevention efforts in their locality and provide tips to citizens on how to avoid becoming auto theft and burglary victims.

University of North Texas – Reduce Auto Theft in Texas (R.A.T.T.)

	FY 2011	FY 2012
Training, Exhibits, and Presentations Public Awareness Events	122	129
Literature Pieces and Promo Items	429,471	266,176
1-800-CAR-WATCH Hotline Calls	891	739
Mail-out Pieces	1,300	5,902

PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Texas drivers also must be educated about how they can protect themselves from becoming an auto crimes victim. Throughout the last year, ABTPA and its grantees have increased public awareness on preventing auto theft and burglary through radio, TV, newspaper, outdoor billboard, Internet, and cinema public service announcements, presentations, media interviews, VIN etchings, HEAT registration drives, special events and partnerships.

ABTPA has three public awareness campaigns that aim to remind citizens to prevent auto theft, to take their keys, and to prevent auto burglary.



WATCH YOUR CAR CAMPAIGN

The “Watch Your Car” public awareness campaign is a statewide, multi-media campaign consisting of television and radio public service announcements, billboards, brochures, promotional giveaways, posters, static displays, mobile vehicle displays, annual reports, and a statewide auto theft awareness hotline: 800-CAR-WATCH, through which callers may obtain theft prevention information packets, information on the Texas H.E.A.T. program, statistics, and a variety of other information. “Watch Your Car” materials and services are made available to grantees, crime prevention officers, and organizations for distribution to citizens in order to reinforce the public’s awareness concerning vehicle crimes.

YOU HOLD THE KEY CAMPAIGN

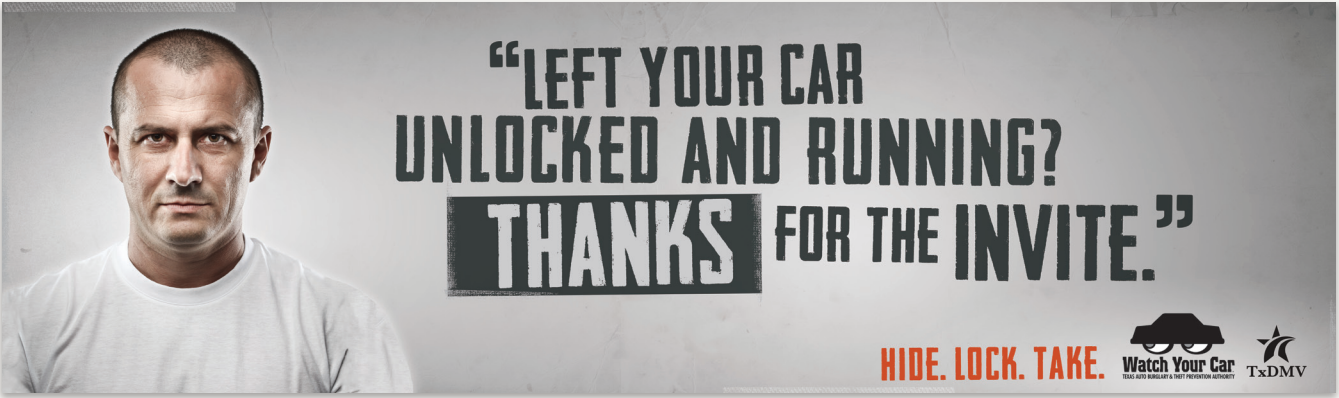
The “You Hold the Key” campaign is designed to increase understanding among vehicle owners that leaving doors unlocked and keys in vehicles could make them unsuspecting accomplices in other serious crimes. Of the almost 100,000 vehicles stolen in Texas every year, an estimated 50 percent are the results of Texans leaving their keys in the ignition. The campaign reminds drivers that stolen vehicles can be used as a gateway to the commission of other crimes, including drug manufacturing, drug smuggling, weapons trafficking, burglary, robbery, and even international terrorism.



WHERE YOU ARE, THEY ARE CAMPAIGN

In 2009, the Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority launched the “You Are Being Shadowed” public awareness campaign to focus on the idea that wherever Texans go, car thieves are there to burglarize and/or steal their vehicles. The secondary messages of the campaign are tailored towards specific regions: border, urban, and rural. The grantee campaign toolkit contains bilingual regional radio PSAs, a 15-second animated PSA, four video news releases, and print materials (newspaper, outdoor, internet, poster, and parking lot signage artwork).





**THINK LIKE A THIEF CAMPAIGN**

Based on statewide research conducted in 2012 to determine Texans’ awareness of auto crime and behaviors relating to prevention, the “Think Like a Thief” campaign educates Texans on the truth about auto crime through compelling visuals and messages in order to elevate concern about auto crime and to correct common misperceptions. The campaign aims to grab the attention of the primary audience, supposedly immune Texans, and help raise awareness that auto crime is a reality and a threat to all Texans.

The “Think Like a Thief” campaign includes new PSAs that aired around the state on local radio stations, on mobile devices, and in your movie theaters, in addition to ads on websites and billboards.



**SOCIAL MEDIA**

ABTPA’s Facebook page keeps fans and visitors to the page up-to-date on ABTPA events, meetings, and conferences, provides links to PSA videos, news clips, and task force news stories, displays photos from ABTPA and task force events, shares auto burglary and auto theft prevention tips, and creates a community for those interested in auto theft and burglary prevention to discuss issues.

ABTPA’s Twitter account, TxAutoBurgTheft, provides an outlet for ABTPA to share timely information on events, auto crimes cases, and news with its followers as it happens. Twitter directly connects ABTPA with an audience that is interested in ABTPA and preventing auto burglary and auto theft.



**HELP END AUTO THEFT (H.E.A.T.)**

Texas H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft) is a voluntary statewide vehicle registration program designed as a theft deterrent. Vehicle owners can sign an agreement with a participating law enforcement agency to stop the owner’s vehicle anywhere in Texas during the period of 1:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m., to verify ownership. Owners can grant additional authority at the time of registration to have their vehicle stopped any time if it is being driven from Texas into Mexico.

Vehicle owners may register their vehicles at most Texas law enforcement agencies. Vehicle owners may also register for H.E.A.T. online at HYPERLINK “<http://www.TXDPS.state.tx.us>” [www.TXDPS.state.tx.us](http://www.TXDPS.state.tx.us) or by calling 800-CAR-WATCH for a mail-order form.

2011-2012 ABTPA AWARD WINNERS

2011 STEVEN DAVENPORT AWARD



Investigator Ricardo Tanguma, Laredo Auto Theft Task Force

2012 STEVEN DAVENPORT AWARD



Detective Joel Harter, Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force

The Steve Davenport awards for law enforcement personnel were presented to task force members who go above and beyond every day to make a difference.

2011 STAR AWARD



Kat Anderson, South Plains Auto Theft Task Force

2012 STAR AWARD



Volunteer Prevention Specialist Doug Ray, Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force

The Star Awards for civilian personnel were presented to task force members who go above and beyond every day to make a difference.

2011 ABTPA TASK FORCE AWARD



Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force – Travis County

The ABTPA task force winners received the award for demonstrating outstanding service and dedication in fulfilling the mission and vision of ABTPA.

2012 ABTPA TASK FORCE AWARD



City of Victoria Law Enforcement Detection Apprehension

2012 GRANTEE PUBLIC AWARENESS AWARD



Detective Patricia Allen, City of Dallas Commercial Auto Theft Interdiction Squad

The first ABTPA Grantee Public Awareness Award was awarded to a member of an ABTPA grant project who significantly surpassed his or her stated public awareness goals during the previous grant year or created an innovative and successful initiative to raise awareness about vehicle crimes, prevention of those crimes, and the Texas ABTPA.



Texas Auto Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority

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